

NEWS ITEMS.

A reception to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grant, who go to Paris for their wedding tour, is to be given by the American colony in that city.

Queen Victoria, it is reported is going to Italy in June, accompanied by her son Leopold, whose delicate health is giving rise to serious apprehensions.

Hailey Idaho, the youngest town in the Territory, is booming, its buildings being erected and lots selling at the rate of ten a day, and for from \$100 to \$400 apiece.

President Garfield and Secretaries Olney, Windom and Kinkaid, will participate in the ceremonies in the National cemetery at Gettysburg, Pa., on Decoration Day.

The Attorney-General will await the return of Andrieux before appointing the July dividend of the Central Pacific, on the claim by the Government of two and a quarter millions.

Dakota has a population of 134,502, and will doubtless soon be divided and the most populous portion admitted as a State. Utah has 113,907 inhabitants, and would long since have been a State out for polygamy. New Mexico has 118,430 people, and ought soon to be a State. Washington has 70,120. Arizona 40,441. Montana 39,157. Idaho 2,611. Wyoming, 20,788. The completion of the Atlantic and Pacific road will bring many more people into Arizona, and Montana will be similarly helped by the completion of the Northern Pacific road.

At a recent ball Mrs. Mackay wore in the character of an Oriental Jewess, over draperies of pale yellow silk, interwoven with gold and looped with a clasp of large diamonds. A bodice of pale blue velvet embroidered with gold, together with a pale blue satin sash profusely embroidered with tropical flowers and birds in natural hues, a toque of lilac velvet embroidered with gold, with a diamond chain passing under the chin, diamonds braided in her hair, a necklace of diamonds and another of Oriental pearls, sapphire rings with pen-shaped pearl pendants, and brooches and bracelets of diamonds and turquoises.

California Politics.

The great Democratic party of the State, says the Grass Valley Free Lance, is profuse in candidates for Governor. Mention is made in that connection of D. S. Murphy of Santa Clara, George Hearst, the editor of the Examiner, Lloyd Tennyson, the San Francisco capitalist, W. B. C. Brown, ex-Controller of State, Clay Taylor of Shasta, John McMurray of Trinity, ex-Governor William Irwin, Robert Watt of Marin, an ex-Controller of State and an ex-Grass Valleyan, A. J. Bryant, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, ex-Lieutenant Governor Johnson, W. F. Wallace, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, General George Stoneman of Los Angeles, the Railroad Commissioner, and there are yet several counties and precincts to be heard from.

Montana.

Montana is looming up in the distance, and is truly one of the great wonderlands. Its wealth is fabulous, its scenery enchanting. The surface is sprinkled with gold, and may be the first among the silver producing countries of the future, the yield annually in gold running up to nearly \$7,000,000. The production of Alder Creek district reaches nearly \$42,000,000. Late assays from some of the thousands of claims located last year show very rich ore, and several of the certificates show that the ore is rivaling the best produced in Colorado. We predict that the population will increase to four times its present figures within two years.

The long contested case between James Showers and R. B. Taylor, in which the Shreveport of Mono county, Cal., was decided Monday, Showers taking possession of the office at 5 p. m. Both departments of the Superior Court refused to allow any further delay, the Supreme Court having declined to grant a new hearing.

The Bodie Railway and Lumber Company advertise for 200 white laborers on the new road running to Mono lake. They offer \$1.25 per day and board.

The wool clip is a good one this spring, and producers rapidly find a ready market at from 25 to 27 cents for average qualities.

The railroads of the world now cover 200,000 miles, and are steadily being extended.

Ground on the new railroad from Bodie to Mono lake was broken on Monday.

PLAYING CARDS.

Some of the Variations in Them—Who the Kings, Queens and Jacks Represent.

(From the New York Sunday News.)

There is a much greater variety of pictures employed on the face portion of playing cards than the general public is aware of. The four kings represented originally David, Alexander, Caesar and Charlemagne. Distinctive features are given to each of these in some styles of French cards. The names are still retained by the French. Another form of picture is the representation of the kings in the costumes of Jewish, Greek, Roman and Turkish monarchs.

The queens in the same packs are generally Esther, Judith, Palmyra and Argene, which latter is merely a transposition of the letters of regina, meaning queen by descent. In fact history has been ransacked abroad for figures to replace the barbarous effigies which have become historical, but sooner or later the effigies were restored. They are easy to understand, and the public is used to them.

American playing cards have presented as great a variety in this direction as the foreign ones. Shortly after the Revolution one R. Sanzade invented a pack for our forefathers' use. Instead of kings there were Washington, Franklin, Adams and Lafayette. For queens Venus, Fortuna, Ceres and Minerva were represented. Indian chiefs provided the knaves. To day a couple packs of them are valued more than many historical museums.

In 1863 a manufacturer here tried to introduce an American playing card. Lincoln, Buchanan, Pierce and Fillmore were the kings, Secretary Wells, General Dix, Stanton and Stanton were the queens. The knaves were pictured as certain well-known shoddy contractors. Another novelty in the same line was the "Union" playing cards. In these the kings were kings, goddesses of liberty, queens majors in army boots, knaves, and the suits were represented by eagles, shields, stars and flags instead of the familiar spots. The union cards were a dead failure from the start. The novelty of the spots was entirely too novel. It mixed players up so much that it totally spoiled the pleasure of the game.

The origin of playing cards has been and still is a disputed point. Some historians credit it to the Chinese, who, in spite of the bad name they enjoy to day, were the parents of most of the ingenious and useful things of the earth, if the antiquaries do not perjure themselves. By others the Hindus are sustained as the creators, and to this day they play fantastic games with packs which number 96 cards, being eight suits of twelve each. The story that cards were introduced into Europe for the amusement of the mad King Charles II. of France has long since been disproved. They made their first appearance toward the end of the fourteenth century, and were well known before the demented monarch was born.

The early European packs had 36 cards. The four extra ones were cavaliers, who stood between the queens and the knaves. There were also as many as twenty extra cards, which had the power the joker in a modern pack enjoys. Cards in those days were painted by hand, and the artists who got them up formed a special and prosperous guild. Many of the European cards were painted on ivory, but paper was the chief material employed. The Chinese have always used paper for their playing cards.

DEMOCRATIC TRIBUTE.

The Cincinnati Enquirer pays a handsome tribute to a political enemy, Hon. Stanley Matthews, on his confirmation as a Supreme Judge.

Much of the opposition to his confirmation was unreasoning, spiteful, narrow, but on the other hand, he owes his confirmation to warm personal friendships, and appreciative personal regard, divorced from politics, which the years of his busy life had strewn thickly about him. But these friendships would have been unavailing without the public knowledge of his eminent abilities. His reputation as a learned lawyer and a masterly advocate was national. His quick grasp of a subject, his clearness and power of statement, his incisive method of legal argument had given him a wide renown. We believe that as he has been keen and strong as an advocate, he will be strong and keen and judicious on the bench. The Constitution will be interpreted in a far finer spirit by Mr. Justice Matthews than it would have been by the partisan Edmunds who opposed his confirmation. We do not believe that the Senators who voted for his confirmation will have cause to regret their action.

THE LATEST RAILROAD MAGNATE—Henry Villard, the railroad magnate, who has recently come to the front in the management of the Northern Pacific Railroad, was born in Soyer, the capital of Rhenish Prussia, in 1835. He came to this country when 21 years old, was among the first of the Pike's Peak emigrants, and afterwards acted as war correspondent. At the close of the war he passed a year in Germany, came back and married a daughter of William Lloyd Garrison, and then went to Germany again for two years. There he formed business connections, out of which his connection with railroad building sprang. In 1860 Mr. Villard was a correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin from the Pike's Peak mines. During the subsequent winter he located at Springfield, Ill., near the residence of the then President elect Lincoln, whence he wrote the Bulletin some interesting letters, forecasting pretty accurately what would be Lincoln's policy after he should assume office at Washington.

About four thousand millions of letters annually pass through the world's mails and about 300,000 telegrams are sent daily.

A relentless fight is being organized in Pennsylvania thus early against the re-election of Don Cameron to the U. S. Senate.

Rightly Called the Empire State.

The exact population of New York, 1881, by the census of 1880 is 5,082,382.

New York's gain in population in the ten years from 1870 to 1880 was 702,231, an increase greater than the entire present population of any one of the twelve States—Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Maine, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Delaware.

All twelve of these States combined do not contain as many people as New York. They fall nearly a million short. Add to the total of the twelve the population of either Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Maryland or Minnesota, and New York is ahead of all thirteen together.

New York State has more inhabitants than all New England. It has more inhabitants than all New England, with California thrown in. It has more inhabitants than the entire population of the United States of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Florida, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada and Oregon, and you have almost the population of New York.

Of New York's population of five millions, 2,713,051, or somewhat more than one half live in cities and towns of over 10,000 population. The remaining two and a quarter millions are properly called countrymen.

There are in the State 39 cities and towns of over 10,000 population. There are thirteen cities of over 20,000. There are seven cities of over 50,000. New York, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Albany, Rochester, Troy and Syracuse. It is the order of their comparative size. The first three are over 100,000, the first two are over half a million the first, over a million.

Temperance Movement in Santa Barbara County.

A Lompoc special of the 22d to the Santa Barbara Press says: Last night about 11 o'clock the saloon of George Walker was literally blown to pieces by the explosion of a bomb. The sides of the building were thrown out and the second floor and roof came down with a crash. The bomb must have been very large, as the houses in the vicinity were shaken and the earth trembled violently. A Press reporter visited the scene this morning and found ruined furniture, cigars, oranges, nuts, and remnants of the saloon business scattered in all directions about the premises. Two of the men usually kept in the building but happened to be out of town last evening. The house stood alone, so no damage was done to other property. This was the only saloon in the temperance colony of Lompoc, and moral suasion has been employed to the fullest extent to induce its keeper to give up the liquor business. The temperance colonists declare that no liquor shall be sold in Lompoc, and not long since four bombshells were thrown into the saloon of George Butcher, and he was compelled to quit business. Public sympathy here is in full accord with the act.

GOING NORTH—A party will probably leave this city sometime during next month for Oregon or Washington Territory. Our old friend Judge Logan, who has resided here ever since 1863, and who for about fifteen years of that time has sat on the bench as Justice of the Peace, expects to join the party and pull out in search of "fresh woods and pastures new." Business in the Justice's Court is not what it was in days gone by, and he thinks he can do better elsewhere than here, certainly not much worse. He is endeavoring to gather together what stock he has and will soon bid adieu to his old haunts.—Ancon Reveille.

NEW TO-DAY.

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HOUSE AND LOT—CORNERS LAKE AND Fourth streets. Four hard finished rooms, closets and pantry. All of water and water gas. Free and shade trees. Price \$1,000 cash or \$500 down, 1% per cent interest on the balance with mortgage security. Inquire of JULIA KEATING, Cor. Fourth and Peavine streets, Reno May 25, 1881.

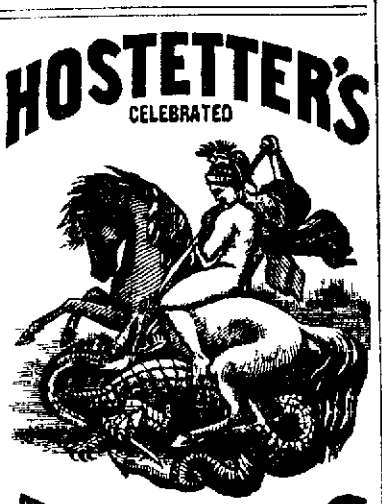
DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between O. J. Mueller and H. Shoenman as hotel keepers at Steamboat Springs is this day dissolved by mutual consent. O. J. Mueller will continue the business. He will also pay all liabilities of the late firm and pay all liabilities thereof.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court in and for Washoe county. In the matter of the estate of J. S. Sellers deceased. Application of Frank Grant, Administrator of said estate, for an order authorizing and directing a sale of the real property belonging to said estate and it appearing from said petition that the sale of the real property described therein is necessary to or in order to pay the debts of said deceased administration of said estate, it is ordered that said petition for an order to sell the real property described therein be heard at the Court room, at Reno in the county of Washoe on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and it is also ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear before the Court at said time and place and make known to the Court any cause they may have or knowledge of sufficient to prevent such order being made by the Court as may direct and authorize the Administrator to sell the real property in his said petition described. It is also ordered that the above and foregoing order be published in the Nevada State Journal, a newspaper published at Reno, in said county of Washoe for the period of four weeks preceding the time fixed for hearing said petition. Done in open Court this May 24th, A. D. 1881. J. D. KING, Judge.

MISCELLANEOUS.



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- TROTTLING RACE—to horses—\$100 to all Nevada horses without a record inside of three minutes. A city purse of \$100—gold coin. Ten percent entrance fee to enter and three to start home to win two heats to win the money.
- PLANTING RACE—single and double mile—Free for all saddle horses owned in Nevada for the last three months. Society purse of \$200—gold coin. Ten percent entrance.
- GRASS BALL SHOOTING—under Rules of Carson Club—One dollar entrance. Entrance money not returned.
- BASE BALL—CANNON BALL THROWING—ARCHERY—Suitable prizes.
- YOUNG LADIES' RACE—over 100 feet—fourteen years and under—Suitable prizes.
- DANCING—in the Pavilion—Rappingham Band, and good caller.
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- 1 box X. 250 gummed envelopes 100c
- 1 bottle ancolage 15c
- 1/2 pt bottle Arnold's ink 25c
- 1 qt bottle do do 75c
- 1 bottle red ink 15c
- Copy books, all kinds each 10c
- 1 box steel pens 10c
- Eber's, Dixon's, carpenters' and rubber tipped pencils each 5c
- 12 sheets legal cap 10c
- 12 sheets fool's cap 10c
- 1 gross school crayons 25c
- 1 school ruler 10c
- 1 bottle Murray & Lamm Florida water 50c
- 1 bottle Bay Rum 50c
- Cashmere bouquet soap, per cake 25c
- Machin oil per bottle 20c
- Base balls each 10c
- Rubber balls each 10c
- Cut boards with 4 bone pegs 25c
- 2 foot rules each 25c
- 2 boxes French blacking 25c
- Checker board and men 5c
- Button hooks 10c
- Safety pins, per dozen 10c
- Kry rings 10c
- 7 boxes toothpicks, 2500 in box 100c
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- 10 do Wash Poplin for 90c
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- All wool Cashmeres, double width, all shades, per yard 50c
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